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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Cliff Fowler, GAO, who requested a copy of the Director's 1 September letter to Mr. Elmer Staats, Comptroller General of the United States, regarding GAO's draft report on [REDACTED]. An hour later, Mr. Fowler stopped by the office to pick up the copy.

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2. [REDACTED] FOIA/LIAISON I called the office of Representative Robert Livingston (R., La.) and spoke with Ms. Alice Mayer, Executive Secretary, concerning an inquiry CIA received from Mr. S. J. Primm who had requested that any information or correspondence directed to him also be sent to the Congressman. Ms. Mayer indicated that she was aware of Mr. Primm's request and did wish to receive a copy of the Agency's response to Mr. Primm. This is being sent out today.

3. [REDACTED] LIAISON On Thursday, 31 August, Mr. Bob Old, Minority Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called to determine whether CIA had in its old files any newspaper articles for 1963 relating to the Cuban missile crisis. He was aware that the actual time of the missile crisis was October 1962; however, he felt the articles he was looking for, at the request of Senator John Tower (R., Texas), were published in 1963. After several calls between OLC and Mr. Old, wherein he was given the little information that was surfaced, he gave me one more specific date to check out. It seems the Senator is interested in comments made against him by Fidel Castro during 1963 but concerning the missile crisis. I called today to pass the results of the latest search to Mr. Old, but he is away until Thursday and I left word with his office.

4. [REDACTED] THIRD AGENCY Took a call from John Fawcett, of the National Archives, who said that he was in receipt of a fairly large volume of CIA-originated material from the John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson Libraries. This material had been requested by the House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations. Fawcett said that he would arrange to have the material delivered to me so that it could be reviewed and sanitized prior to being made available to the Subcommittee.

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25X1 5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Hal Ford, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said he would be here tomorrow in [REDACTED], CSS/NFAC, office and would like to review any papers which had been assembled for him on counterintelligence regarding China. I said I would try to arrange this.

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25X1 6. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Evelyn Chavoor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said the Committee has been attempting to get copies of court materials on the [REDACTED] case, but has been unsuccessful. She asked if we had this material. I said I doubted it but would let her know if we did. I suggested she try the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice.

25X1 7. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Ben Marshall, Security Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, who asked what clearances Robert W. Russell, Senate Banking Committee staff, held. After checking with DOD, I informed Marshall Russell held a Top Secret clearance granted 14 April 1978.

25X1 8. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Keith Raffel, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said he needed, as soon as possible, Agency comments on the Committee report entitled "National Security Secrets: Their Proper Place in the Law." I arranged for Raffel to talk to [REDACTED] OGC, about this tomorrow.

25X1 9. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Jean Evans, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to ask whether Senator Charles Mathias (R., Md.) could speak to a Latin America Division [REDACTED] conference on 30 October at 8:30 a.m. After checking with Senator Mathias' office, Evans informed me that the Senator would not be available but said he would consider such requests in the future if the time was convenient.

25X1 10. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Marie Hertslet, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to find out whether Bill Miller, Committee Staff Director, would be available to talk to the new supergrades at 1600 hours on 13 September 1978. Mr. Miller will be on leave through 6 September and Ms. Hertslet said that she would call my request to his attention early on 7 September 1978.

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11. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to tell him that the Office of Training [REDACTED] would be prepared to provide him with a briefing on OIR as well as a showing of the Massey Film (on why young people think differently than their elders) on the afternoons of 22, 25 or 26 September or the morning of 28 September 1978. Mr. Johnson said that he would check his calendar and get back to me.

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I asked Mr. Johnson if he would check with Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.) to see whether he would be willing to speak to the new supergrades on 13 September 1978 at 1600 hours. He said that he would check into it and try to get back to me on 6 September 1978.

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12. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Tom Latimer, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Staff Director, to ask him to address the 5 October session of the Mid-Career Course from 1400 to 1600 hours [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He said that he would be pleased to. I also asked Mr. Latimer whether he would be willing to address the Support Officers' Conference (to be held in [REDACTED] on 24 October in the afternoon. Mr. Latimer tentatively agreed.

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13. [REDACTED] LIAISON Diane LaVoy, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to discuss the Committee's request that the DCI establish a focal point for intelligence warning. I filled her in and she said that she did not want to place artificial pressure on the DCI to name someone in order to satisfy the Committee's requirement by the time the 19 and 20 September hearings on warnings are held. I have passed on her remarks to [REDACTED] CSS/NFAC.

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14. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Jack Ticer, Chief Clerk, Senate Armed Services Committee, who requested six copies of "Guide to Law of the Central Intelligence Agency." He also requested copies of the following: "National Basic Intelligence Factbook," "Maps of the World's Nations - Western Hemisphere," "Maps of the World's Nations - Africa," "Indian Ocean Atlas," and the "People's Republic of China Atlas." I told him I would forward all of the above to him in the near future.

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16. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Called Andrew D. Duskie, House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control staff, to request that the Agency not be called upon to brief the Committee. Their request had been on our information about East German involvement in illicit drug traffic [redacted] [redacted] They are especially interested in drug abuse on the part of U.S. military [redacted] Based on advice from [redacted] DDO, I told Duskie that we had very limited information on the subject and that all of it came from other agencies, particularly DEA. I suggested that since this was the case, the Committee would benefit more by speaking directly with the agency which developed the information. Duskie said he had hoped we would be able to present information, but agreed with our analysis. He said he would pass the information to Chairman Lester L. Wolff (D., N.Y.).

17. [redacted] LIAISON Spoke with Margaret Gibson, on Representative Alvin J. Baldus' (D., Wis.) staff, and provided her with unclassified information on a group of people in Pakistan known as the Mujahirs. She had requested this information because of a constituent inquiry. She asked that I send her a copy of the unclassified information we had and I told her we would do so.

18. [redacted] LIAISON Called Kathy Cooper, in the office of Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), to arrange a date for Mr. Aspin to come to the Agency to review an NIE. Ms. Cooper said she would check with Mr. Aspin on the dates I provided (13 September at 9:45 a.m. and 14 September from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.) and let me know when he could come out.

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